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Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation Receives Award

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Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation

The Colorado Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation (OEMC) was recognized at the Sixth Annual Wirth Chair Awards in Sustainable Development. The Chair, at the University of Colorado/Denver's Graduate School of Public Affairs, awarded OEMC's "Energy Bus" a Special Award for its community efforts to foster sustainable principles and energy conservation.

The Energy Bus was a partnership between OEMC, communities, government agencies and businesses to showcase the latest energy technologies, applications and services.

In addition to the Energy Bus, the OEMC's commitment to sustainable energy principles was recognized by their involvement in other Wirth Chair Awards: OEMC sponsored University of Colorado's Solar Decathlon Team, which won the first national



Department of Energy competition to design and build a house whose total energy requirements were provided by solar energy. CU's solar home won a Community Award.

"OEMC's projects demonstrate its commitment to provide information, demonstration and access to emerging energy technologies to the State of Colorado. These projects educate Coloradans about energy choices that may help improve their business or lives," said Rick Grice, executive director of OEMC.

The Energy Bus will not be rolling around Colorado this year, but OEMC is sponsoring NREL's (National Renewable Energy Laboratory) Renewable Energy and Efficiency Education on

Wheels. For more information on the NREL exhibit, contact